## NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

HON. ALLEN G. THURWAN left Washing-

ton for his home in Columbus, O., on the JAMES C. FLOOD, the "Bonanza King," of San Francisco, died at Heidelberg, Germany, on the 11th, of Bright's dis-

THE appointment of John H. Oberly, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, was confirmed by the Senate on

It is said that Chief Secretary Balfour has refused to allow the military to assist at the evictions on the Clanricarde estate

QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT to Uhlan regiment in the German army won a prize of \$80,000 in the Vienna Communal lottery on the 9th.

MRS. CLEVELAND and her mother attended the performance of the Coquelin-Hading Company at Palmer's Theater,

New York, on the 12th. THE Cheyenne river delegation of Sloux Indians to secure modifications in the Sioux Reservation bill, left Pierre, Dak.,

for Washington, on the 9th. A RLOOD-STAINED man with a rezor and knives in his possession, was arrested in Belfast, Ireland, on the 12th, on suspicion of being the Whitechapel murderer.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, on the 9th, denounced as a forgery and a fraud the use of his frank in sending Henry George's campaign tracts to Republicans in Texas.

THE second day of registration in Brooklyn, on the 9th, brought out 64,057 names. The total for two days was 118, -238, against 98,042 for the first two days in

WARRANTS to the amount of \$25,430 were drawn by the acting Secretary of the Treasury, on the 9th, in settlement of expenses in Congressional election con-

MRS. CLEVELAND returned to Washington from her trip to the Adirondacks on the 11th. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Folsom, and Dr. Ward and family.

Ar a conference between Clerk John B. Clark of the House and Senators Allison. Hawley and others, on the 11th, it was proposed to adjourn Congress on the 20th

THE number of victims of the late church accident, at Reading, Pa., was stated, on the 10th, to be 169. Broken arms and legs constitute the great majority of injuries.

EMPEROR WILLIAM visited the Vatican, on the 12th, and was received by the Pope in the Throne Hall. The ceremonies attending the reception were on a colossal scale and very impressive.

MME. JANE HADING, the eminent actress of the Paris Gymnase, made her debut in America, on the 9th, at Palmer's Theater, New York, in "Le Maitre des Forges." Her success was complete.

JOHN H. OBERLY, recently nominated and confirmed as United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, took the prescribed oath, on the 11th, and formally entered upon the duties of the office.

THE American seiner Matthew M. V Murray, was dismasted off Louisburg, N. S., on the 6th. She afterwards anchored near the entrance to Louisburg harbor, but dragged ashore and went to pieces.

HUGH S. THOMPSON, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, on the 9th, transmitted to Congress a recommendation for an appropriation of \$50,000 to carry out the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion act.

JUDGE LIDDELL, at Helena, Mont., issued an order, on the 9th, in which he states that the squatters upon the Ft. Ellis Reservation are trespassing, and

gives them notice to remove immediately. MISS VIRGINIA SCHLEY, daughter of Captain W. S. Schley, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, was selected to christen the gun-boat Petrel, which was launched at Baltimore, Md., on the

THE police of Moscow, Russia on the 8th, discovered in a cellar a complete manufactory of dynamite shells, and arrested the proprietor, a Nihilist recently

returned from penal servitude in Si-THE last of Geronimo's murderous band of Apaches were recently captured in the Sierre Madre mountains, in the State of Sonora, Mexico. A well-known Mexican

desperado named Elias was leader of the

A preastrous collision occurred near Massilon, O., on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, on the 11th, between an accommodation and a freight train, by which a number of passengers were in-

THE story published in a London journal of gossip to the effect that Mrs. General Sheridan was to be married to a titled Englishman, was denied, on the 8th, and pronounced absurd by the lady's

Acurious bet has been made at Charleston, Ind. A prominent young lady of Democratic views promises to marry a well-known young man if Harrison is elected. If not, the young man is to pay

her \$100. THE Senate has received no reply to the resolution calling upon the President for copies of all communications relating to the Chinese treaty and the reported fail-

ure of the Chinese Government to finally agree to the treaty. FRIENDS of the London Times stated, or the 11th, that the paper had secured documents, formerly in Carey's posses-

sion, which will be of great service to it both before the Parnell Commission and in the Scotch courts. In an interview, on the 12th, Dr. Mackenzie admitted that the synopsis of his

new book, published in the London Medscal Journal, is an accurate forecast of the work. The doctor is angry at its premature publication. SHERIFF HUGH J. GRANT announces

that he is ready to withdraw as the Tammany Hall candidate for mayor of New York in case Mayor Hewitt, the County Democracy nominee, will do the same, in favor of a union candidate.

THERE was an informal conference of Republican Senators in Washington, or the 9th, for the purpose of discussing the order of business, especially in relation to the debate on the Tariff bill. No

definite policy was agreed upon. EMPEROR WILLIAM arrived in Rome, on the 11th, and was received by King Humbert in full uniform. He paid his respects to the Pope on the 12th, and afterwards

returned to the Prussian Legation, and proceeded thence to the Quirinal. MR. TIMOTHY HARRINGTON has been subpænsed as a witness for the London Times in the Parnell case, and cited to produce the books and papers of the various Irish organizations of which he was secretary in the years 1879 to 1888. FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Is the Senate, on the 5th, among the bills and resolutions passed were: House joint reso-lution for an inquiry by a committee of three Senators and three Representatives into the contracts and work on the aqueduct tunnel, and House bill to restore certain money to the fund for the erection of a public building at De-troit. Consideration of the Senate substitute for the Mills Tariff bill occupied almost the entire day, Mr. Allison speaking for, and Mr. Vance against the substitute..... In the House a number of bills were introduced and referred, and Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, addressed the House at length on the tariff question.

In the Senate, on the 9th, the conference report on the Deficiency bill was presented and read. Mr. Edmunds expressed regret at the action of the conference committee in striking out the provision granting the balance of the year's salary to the widow of the late Chief-Justice Waite, and gave notice that he would introduce a bill for the especial purpose. The conference report on the Deficiency bill was adopted. Mr. Hoar's bill, fixing the day for the meeting of the presidential electors, was, by unanimous consent, considered and passed. Senate bill for an investigation into the assassination of Joseph Hoffman in Washington County, Texas, was passed. Mr. Blair ad-

dressed the Senate on his resolution to investi-gate the execution of Louis Riel, in Canada, in 1885. Mr. Hiscock delivered his speech on the Tariff bill, and Mr. Bate obtained the floor, when the bill went over..... In the House, the bill appropriating \$50,000 to enforce the Chinese Exclusion act was passed, as was the Senate bill relating to presidential electors. The re-mainder of the session was occupied with con-sidention of the General Deficiency bill, but action was prevented by the point of order of

In the Senate, on the 10th, Mr. Hale presented the report of the select committee on the inrestigation of the Civil-Service law. The joint lution relative to the yellow fever medical conference was passed, as was the one to pay \$8,745 to the widow of Chief-Justice Waite. House bill for the relief and civilization of the Chippews Indians in Minnesota was passed, after which the Senate resumed consideration of the Tariff bill, Mr. Bate resuming the floor and his speech on the subject.... In the House, the feature of the day's proceedings was the adoption of the conference report on the Gen-eral Deficiency bill, the last of the appropria

In the Senate, on the 11th, Mr. Mitchell spoke to his resolution to reduce the postage to one cent an ounce, and the bill was referred to the post-office committee. The Tariff bill was then taken up, and Mr. Cullom addressed the Senate in opposition to the Mills bill and in favor of the Senate substitute. He was folowed by Mr. Platt, who spoke on the same side of the question, and was followed in turn by Mr. Chace, whose remarks were confined to a criticism of the management of the Post-Office Department under the Cleveland Administra-

tion .... The House of Representatives was not in session. In the Senate, on the 19th, Mr. Chace concluded his remarks on the conduct of the postal service under Republican and Democratic rule. Mr. Call spoke at length and Mr. Hawley briefly on the Senate substitute for the Mills Tariff bill. Mr. Reagan also addressed the Senate on the same subject, The conference report on the Fourth of July Claims bill and the bill to retire General Pleasanton were agreed to ..... In the House, the nference report on the Fourth of July Claims bill was agreed to. The report of the special committee exonerating Mr. Stahlnecker from the charge of misconduct in connection with the new library building was adopted. The conference report on the bill to retire General Alfred Pleasanton, with the rank of Major, was

PERSONAL AND GENERAL Among the exhibitors receiving prizes in the American section of the International Exhibition at Brussels, Belgium, are: McCoy, of Brooklyn, for pneumatic tubes, and the Indurrated Fiber Company, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., for paper tubes. The Americans have received fifteen diplomas of honor, twenty-six gold, six silver and three bronze medals

of progress. A NUMBER of buildings at Moscow, Idaho, were burned on the 9th. Loss, \$70,000; one-third insured. It is believed that "tin-horn gamblers" recently expeled from the town are responsible for

FOURTEEN Sloux chiefs, including Sitting Bull, Gall and John Grass, passed through Aberdeen, Dak, on the 9th, for Chicago, where they joined a party of fifty others from various agencies, and pro-

eeded to Washington. THE Masons of Jacksonville, Fla., on the 8th, notified the fraternity throughout the country that no more contributions

MELVILLE W. FULLER, of Chicago, was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States on the 8th. THOMAS CARR and John Roach were caught in a burning New York stable, on the 9th, and the former was burned to death, while the latter sustained fatal injuries, and died soon after.

Ir was stated, on the 9th, that the Italian Government had unearthed a Socialist conspiracy of wide ramifications and thorough organization.

HON. ALLEN G. THURMAN appeared for the Government before the Supreme Court of the United States in the American Telephone cases, on the 9th, and

spoke for an hour. COLONEL LAMONT said, on the 9th, that President Cleveland had no thought of selling Oakview or of buying any suburban property. WM. B. SMITH, freight cashier of the Erie railroad at Mansfield, O., disap-

peared, on the 19th, with \$2,700 of the company's funds. THE test case on the Alabama Color-Blind law was taken up in the United States Supreme Court on the 10th. ADOLPH REICHE, the New York wife-

murderer, was sentenced, on the 10th, to be hanged on November 30. THE bodies of Charles Parker, his wife and two small children were found by a physician in Mashall County, Ala., on the 9th, having perished miserably, the parents of yellow fever and the infants of starvation and exposure. They were

victims of the merciless shotgun quaran-J. V. WILLIAMSON, of Philadelphia, has decided to endow a great industrial school where boys can be educated and

taught trades free of charge. THE worst autumn floods known in ern and Southern portions of New Bruns-

MRS. PARSONS, widow of the executed Anarchist, has been invited to visit England and make addresses. She will leave

October 27, intending to return the latter part of November. SENATOR HARRIS, of Tennessee, the leading member, in the absence of Senator Beck, of the Senate finance committee, said, on the 10th, that Congress

would probably adjourn on the 18th. FLINT-GLASS workers propose to reduce the union scale of wages to a point that will enable union firms to undersell firms that employ non-union men, and thus drive the latter out of business. CARROLL TILTON, son of Theodore and

Elizabeth Tilton, was married, on the 9th, to Miss Miriam Blauvelt at the bride's father's residence in Brooklyn. Rev. R. S. Storrs officiated. THE grand jury of Winnebago County, Ill., on the 9th, indicted twenty-three

saloen-keepers of Rocktord for openly selling liquor since the No-License law went into effect. ENGLISH Conservatives are seriously considering the question of raising a fund to assist the Times in its case before the Parnell Commission, and in defending

the Parnell suits in the Scotch courts. It is proposed to raise at least \$100,000. ORDERS have been received by the Lon- | Pacific don publishers of Dr. Mackenzie's book

from German book-sellers and librarians, for 75,000 copies of the work. JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S doctor said, on the 9th, that the pugilist will be in prime

condition and ready to fight any body by the 1st of next May. THE report of Senator Hale and a majority of the committee appointed to investigate the operations of the civil-

JOHN J. DONOVAN, on the 10th, declined unanimous nomination at the hands of the Eighth Massachusetts Congressional District Democratic convention, but was

afterward induced to accept.

The fishing schooner Madeline was cut in two and sunk near the coast of Newfoundland, on the 5th, by the Na tional Line steamer The Queen. Twentyone members of the crew were lost. THE Liberal leaders in England and reland view with much concern the strengthening bonds between the Union-

ists and Tories, which bodes no good to THE steamship Wensleydale, from Aspinwall, arrived at New York, on the 11th. with her captain dead, and seven of her eighteen men sick with chagres fever of a severe type. The vessel and crew were sent to quarantine.

JOEL T. EARHARDT Was nominated for mayor of New York by the Republican County convention on the 11th. John W. Jacobus was nominated for sheriff. JUDGE THURMAN received a telegram.

on the 10th, which caused his immediate departure from Washington for Colum-THE Grand Vizier of Turkey issued

lecree, on the 11th, forbidding the issue of morning papers. Evening editions are permitted to continue. THE famous Pan-Electric Telephone

ase was placed on hearing on demurrer at the general term of the District Court in Washington on the 11th. A DECISION against the Government in favor of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, for the recovery of duties illegally assessed upon silk ribbons imported by nim, it is said, will establish a precedent that will involve the Government in like

claims for more than \$7,000,000 in favor of ther importers. LYMAN STUART, one of the best-known engineers on the Upper Mississippi, died at his home at Bellevue, la., on the 11th, after a lingering-illness. He was fifty

years of age. FROM compilations made at the Capitol and at the Treasury Department the estimated receipts of the Government for the present fiscal year are only \$18,000,000 in excess of the appropriations already made by the Fiftieth Congress.

THE Ohio Prohibitionists had a special day at the Columbus Centennial, on the 11th, with an immense attendance and addresses by General Clinton B. Fisk, Dr. John A. Brooks and Rev. Sam Small. THERE were fifteen new cases of yellow fever and much distress for want of money and provisions reported at Fernandina, Fla., on the 12th.

nuch dissatisfied with Emperor William's visit to the Pope. THE Boyer Valley Bank, located at Woodbine, Ia., and the Cadwell Bank at of the city. Logan, in the same State, closed their loors, on the 12th, and a receiver was ap-

NATIONALIST circles in Italy are very

Wm. Nowlin, of Boston, aged twentyone, a brother of the murderer of Mikman Codman, was arrested, on the 11th, on suspicion of being about to commit a similar crime. The plot was overheard

and given away by a servant girl. WALTER McCarthy, eighteen years old, attempted to board a Northwestern train in Chicago, on the 12th, and miss- lacerated from the knee to the toes. ing his footing fell with his neck across | Amputation may be necessary. the track. His head was severed com-

pletely from his body. of the Girls' Institute building at St. Petersburg.

THE race for the eleventh great challenge stakes, run at Newmarket, England, on the 12th, was won by Lord Calthorpe's three-year-old bay filly Sandal. welcome throughout the journey to Rome.

Crowds gathered at all the stations and greeted the royal visitor with shouts of 'Long live Germany and Italy." ENGLAND has given notice of the adhe ion of Canada, Newfoundland, Cape Colony, Natal, Australia and New Zea-

Valley, Pa., on the 13th. A MONUMENT to Bishop Dupanloup was unvailed in the cathedral at Orleans, France, on the 11th. DANIEL GOULDING, a former warder of Tullamore jail, was arrested, on the 12th. for perjury, committed at the inquest into the death of Mr. Mandeville who died as

the result of harsh treatment in prison. most interesting topic now being discussed in Washington, and an early dissolution of Congress is probable. L L AYRES, telegraph editor of the Des Moines (Ia.) Leader, and a veteran newspaper man, died on the 18th, from a stroke of paralysis received two weeks

LATE NEWS ITEMS. THE Depot Hotel at Las Vegas, N. M., was burned at four o'clock on the morn-

ing of the 13th, guests and empleyes having a narrow escape. JUDGE THURMAN issued his letter of acceptance of the Vice-Presidential nomnation on the 14th.

MAYOR HEWITT of New York, on the 13th, denied a numerously-signed request of business men that the base-ball championship pennant be permitted to fly from the flagstaff of the City Hall. An unknown man killed Antonio Graeneo in front of Cooper Union, New

York City, on the 14th, and escaped. THE steamers City of Peking and Parhia arrived at San Francisco, on the 14th, with 243 Chinese on board.

THE Sioux Indians now in Washington held a pow-wow, on the 14th, to agree on programme for the council with Secretary Vilas, which took place on the 15th. A MOTION for the impeachment of General Sir Charles Warren, for conspicuous mismanagement resulting in the destruction of the esprit du corps of the metrotwenty years are devastating the West- : politan police of London, will be introduced at the next session of Parliament. THE London Times published the entire contents of Dr. Mackenzie's book, on the

15th, in advance of the appearance of the book itself. MRS. SACKETT, of Sauta Fe Springs, Cal., was shot and seriously wounded, on the 14th, by a tramp to whom she had

refused work. JAMES GORDON BENNETT arrived in New York by the steamer Bourgogne on the

A VEHICLE containing Henry A. Cowell and wife and Howard M. Lovell and wife was struck by a train on the Old Colony railroad near West Barnstable, Mass., on the 14th. Cowell was instantly killed, and the others were fatally injured.

M. FERRY, in a speech, on the 14th, said that France did not desire a revision of the constitution. JUDGE THURMAN left Columbus, O., on the 14th, for a brief campaigning tour of

Indiana THE Government of Morocco persists in its refusal to salute the Portuguese flag. The dispute is becoming acute. EMPEROR WILLIAM'S visit to Rome has created a better impression in Russia than did his visit to Vienna. It is not the subject of alarmist comment. A GERMAN protectorate has been de-

clared over Pleasant Island in the South A STATUE of the poet Shakespeare was unvailed at Paris, on the 14th, with imposing ceremonies.

THE new gunboat Petrel was launched in the view of a large assemblage, from the ship-yards of the Columbian Iron. works at Baltimore on the 13th. ALL the visiting physicians at Jacksonville, Fla., resigned, on the 13th, because of an anonymous newspaper article acservice regulations was submitted on the cusing them of sordid motives in their

work in that city.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

It will be lawful to kill quail in this State on the 15th of this month. They are reported quite plentiful throughout the State, and some fine sport is in store

for the ambitious Nimrods. Rev. F. S. Hasden, who for the past seven years has been pastor of the Congregational Church in St. Joseph, has resigned to accept the First Congregational Charch at Jacksonville, Ill., one of the oldest Congregational churches in the State. He will take charge November 1. The Citizens'cable road in St Louis carried 202,369 passengers during fair week. Robert Cruikshanks has purchased the

State Times at Jefferson City. Its politics will remain Republican. Judge Lubke was rotten-egged by cranky litigant in St. Louis a few days ago. It cost him \$300.

A number of ladies belonging to the

Kansas City Woman's Exchange have decided to attempt the establishment of a self-supporting workingwoman's home. Their plan is to get a building, furnish it, and allow workingwomen to board there at the actual cost of their maintenance. During their engagement at the Olympic Theater, St. Louis, beginning Monday evening, the 22d inst., Messrs. Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett will give the subjoined series of representations: Monday night, "Julius Cæsar;" Mr. Booth as Brutus; Mr. Barrett as Cassius; Tuesday and Wednesday night, "Othello;" Mr. Booth, as Iago; Mr. Barrett as Othello; Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee." Merchant of Venice:" Mr. Booth as Shylock: Mr. Barrett as Bassanio; Saturday night, "Hamlet;" Mr. Booth as Hamlet; Mr. Barrett as Lacrtes. Each play will be given with an historic exactitude and splendor of appointment never before seen on the Western stage. The Adams Express Company has de-

deavor to have it set aside. The St. Louis Exposition closes Saturday evening, the 20th inst. Frank Zipf, the St. Joseph letter-carrier who tore up letters he was too lazy to deliver, was arrested and placed in jail at

cided to take the Fotheringham verdict to

the United States Supreme Court and en-

Kansas City for trial. He refuses to say any thing about his crime. A Jewish wedding occurred in Jefferson City, a few evenings since. The contracting parties were John Seligsohn, of Kansas City, and Miss Nellie Obermayer, of Jefferson City. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Sonneschein, of St.

George Rector, who shot and killed Preston Sheeley, a negro desperado in Sedalia, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500. His bond was promptly signed by some of the most prominent citizens

Fred Schubach, an employe in the Jewish Voice office, in St. Louis, was leaving the building, a few evenings since, when he was held up by two men and robbed of \$1.85. The hallway was so dark Mr. Schubach could not see the faces of the men, and can not describe them.

George Darval, a boy sixteen years of

age, living in St. Louis, and employed in a printing office, got his right leg caught in a press, a few days ago, and it was Jackson Holland, who has lately been working on a farm near Buffalo, Ill., while THE Czar and Czarina of Russia re- in the act of crossing the Wabash railviewed the troops at Tiflis, on the 12th, | road in Springfield, a few days ago, was and afterwards laid the foundation stone run over by a switch-engine and received injuries from which he died a few hours

later. He leaves a wife and children living in St. Louis. Another chapter was recently added to the sensational Nave divorce case. Jas. for the doors. The jam was fear-Craig, Jr., of the law firm of Crosby, EMPEROR WILLIAM met with a cordial Rusk, Craig & Kelly, received a cablegram from Mrs. Abram Nave at London authorizing the firm to bring suit in her name against the Kansas City Times in

the sum of \$50,000 for libel. The following additional money order offices have been designated in this State: Bosworth, Braymer, Caruthersville, Deep land to the submarine cable convention, Water, De Kalb, Jacksonville, Kings-A PUBLIC funeral of the victims of the ville, Newtown, O'Day, St. James, Union Mud Run wreck was held in Pleasant Star, Watkins, Webster's Grove, Westphalia. Postal notes only-Alba, Altemburgh, Bonanza, Dunksburg, Eversonville, Fairville, Flag Springs, Florence, Gilmore, Halltown, Highlandville, Ionia City, Plevna, Rogersville, Varner, Mrs. Margaret A. France, mother of Dr.

J. M. D. France, died at his residence, in St. Joseph, a few evenings since. Mrs. France was born November 24, 1802, in THE question of adjournment is the the City of Baltimore. She removed from Maryland with her son in the year 1869, and located in Holt County, thence to St. Joseph in the year 1873. Au unknown colored man, about fifty

years old, who for some time has been doing odd jobs at the house of Charles Chapman, in St. Louis, met with a peculiar death a few evenings since. While standing on the stone steps of the house. looking up and talking to one of the servants who was in the second-story window, he lost his balance and fell, striking his head against the steps. The fall

caused concussion of the brain and he died shortly afterward. A wild engine on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway collided with a west-bound freight train of the same road in the yards at Kansas City, a few nights ago. Both engines were badly smashed and splintered. William Cuff, the engineer of the wild engine, was thrown out of his cab and received a number of scalp wounds and was internally injured. William Grant, the fireman, was scalded

and lacerated. Both men were taken to the Wabash Hospital. The most important case before the October term of the United States Circuit Court at Kansas City is that of the United States against William H. Wade, better known as "Farmer" Wade, and who is a candidate for re-election to Congress in the Springfield district. The petition, which is signed by United States District-Attorney M. E. Benton, sets forth that on September 13, 1862, the defendant was an officer of the United States Army as Captain and regimental quartermaster of the Thirty-first Ohio Volunteers, and while acting in that eapacity received from A. J. Mackay, then assistant quartermester of the regiment, \$185 belonging to the Government which

he failed to pay over, account for or disburse, and has ever since failed to do so. Wild geese are migrating southward. Business circles on 'change in St. Louis have been considerably excited recently over the fact that "Jake" Ewald, of the t. m of Fath, Ewald & Co., and one of the most popular speculators on the floor, had been forced to the wall in the wheat

deal, and was unable to meet his contracts. There are three senatorial vacancies in this State, viz: Senators Downing and Claycomb, resigned, and Sparks, deceased, representing the Twelfth, Sixteenth and Twenty-eighth districts respectively. The Governor has ordered special elections in each district at the

November election. Colonel Jake Child's wife died en route home from Siam. The St. Louis bicyclists scooped all the prizes at the recent Kansas City meet, the aggregate value of Percy Stone's winnings alone being over \$40). The club cup, which was won by the Missouri's

Hodgen and Alex Lewis, is a very pretty affair. So complete were the police arrangements in St. Louis during and preceding fair week that the work of crooks was almost nil.

consisting of Percy Stone,

George S. Utt, fifty years of age, committed suicide in St. Louis, a few days ago, by shooting himself through the head in the basement of his residence. The new bridge at St. Louis will span the river from Ferry street to Vienna.

COMING TO TERMS.

Through the Interveution of the Citizens' Association the Striking Street-Car Men in Chicago and President Yerkes Come to an Understanding and the Strike is About Settled.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-Not a head was cracked nor a car thrown from the track yesterday. Cars were run over three of the North Side lines and on Madison street on the West Side. The police preparations were even more elaborate than those of Wednesday, and the enthusiasm of the crowds was evidently dampened by the drizzling rais which commenced falling in the morning and continued until after dark. Owing to these causes, and perhaps also to a gradually waning interest in the strike, the running of cars was attended with carcely any difficulty. Some school children caused a mementary stop-page of the cars on Garfield avenue by piling stones on the track, but the youngsters were quickly chased away by the police, and beyord an occasional yell of "scab" from the sidewalk, the cars proceeded in peace. Passengers, however, were almost as scarce as vesterday. and for the most part the police rode up and down the line in solitary state. In response to a call made upon both sides by the Citizens' Association, was a conference held at mayor's office last evening tween committees of the strikers and President Yerkes. Mayor Roche also was present. It was announced at the conclusion of the conference that the strikers had agreed to withdraw their demand for the discharge of the imported

a satisfactory proposition to the North The West Side committee retired to submit this proposition to the meeting of the West Side men last night. As the nominal cause of the strike on the West Side was an apprehension on the part of the men that their wages would be reduced to the North Side standard, Mr. Yerkes' proposition puts them in an awkward situation, as it practically concedes what they claim, and if they reject it, they will be put in the position of re-

Yerkes agreed that if the West Side men

would return to work this morning he

would execute a bond not to reduce their

that he would to-morrow morning make

maining out without cause. At midnight the meeting of the West Side employes decided to accept President Yerkes' proposition, and return to work in the morning, with the understanding that they will again strike if satisfactory terms are not made between the company and the North Side men. The latter will not resume work until they bave heard the proposition which President Yerkes is to make to them at eleven o'clock this forenoon.

## AN EYE-WITNESS.

What a Passenger on One of the Lehigh Valley Excursion Trains Saw at Mud

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 12.-Walter Mc-Nichols, of the Scranton post-office, gives the following thrilling account of his experience in the Lehigh Valley disaster on Wednesday night: "I was on the train following the one that was run into, sitting in a car about the middle of the train. The first I knew of the accident was the sudden and tremendous jarring of the train. It was then about 7:45 o'clock. Two engines were pulling the train on which I was on. As soon as the occurred the people who filled the hind train at once rushed ful. The people went out of the windows pell-mell, and the first I saw was the forward engine of our train jammed into the hind coach of the forward train. The cars had taken fire from the broken lamps, but the flames were quickly extinguished by the use of buck ets. The scenes were fearful. Bodies were wedged in between the seats and among broken timbers. One man was held down by the dome of the engine on our train which had crushed upon him. Another had tried to escape by the windows of the car, but was in the crash and had the life squeezed out He was pinned beof him. tween the timbers. Others were moaning and crying most pitifully. Steam from the engines scalded severely all those who were held down by the broken seats and car timbers. I do not think there was one in the last car of the front train who escaped alive. On every hand willing persons were at work rescuing the injured, cutting away the cars, and taking the people away to be cared for. The scene was too terrible to witness, and a thrill of horror passes through me as I

## endeavor to detail it."

IN BAD BUSINESS. One Boston's Finest Arrested for Partici-

pation in a Deal in Stolen Raliroad Tick-Boston, Oct. 12.-Inspector of Police Dennis A. Mountain was last night arrested by Chief Eldridge of the inspectors' force on the charge of having received stolen property, knowing the same to be stolen. His arrest was made in connection with two others. Thomas O'Brien, a clerk in the Old Colony railroad, was arrested for having stolen \$350 worth of railroad tickets. It is charged that the tickets were sold to Inspector Mountain and Edward A. Noble, a peddler of jewelry, who was also arrested. Mountain has been on the force for years, and has always had an excelent record. It is said that Noble was implicated in a similar case six years ago, and was arrested but never tried. When confronted with the evidence of his guilt he made a full confession, implicating the other men. He said that while counting tickets returned by the Fall River line conductors he occasionally found uncanceled New York tickets and abstracted them. He bargained to pay Mountain one dollar for each ticket the latter could sell. Mountain selected Noble as the best man to dispose of the tickets. Noble took the tickets to New York and sold them to scalpers, keeping a good share of the proceeds for his trouble. Mountain protests his innocence, but declines to talk. The

prisoners were arraigned this morning and the cases were continued a week. A Far-Reaching Verdict. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The celebrated suit of John Wanamaker against the Government for the recovery of duties claimed to have been illegally assessed upon silk ribbons imported by him, was decided yesterday in the United States Circuit Court in favor of the plaintiff. The effect of this decision is that imported ribbons are subject to a duty of only twenty per cent., instead of fifty in this case by the customs officers. It is said that the precedent established by this verdict will involve the Government in claims for the return of more than \$7,000,000 of excess duties charged differ.

Emperor William Received in Great State Rome, Oct. 12.-Emperor William visit ed the Vatican at one o'clock this afternoon and was received by the Pope in the Throne Hall. The ceremonies attending the reception of the Emperor by the Pope were on a colossal scale and very im-

ent importers.

pressive. National circles are very much dissatisfied with Emperor William's visit to the Pope. Premier Crispi wired Prince Bismarck acquainting him with the hearty recep tion accorded the Emperor. Prince Bis . marck in replying thanked Premier .Crispi and reaffirmed his personal friend.

ship for the Italian P remier.

THURMAN ACCEPTS.

Letter of Hon. Alleu G. Thurman Formals ly Accepting the Nomination for the Vice-Presidency Tendered Him by the Democratic National Convention at St.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 15 .- Following is Judge Thurman's letter of acceptance: COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 12, 18-8. HON. PATRICK A. COLLINS AND OTHERS, COMMITTEE—Gentlemen: In obedience to custom, I send you this formal acceptance of my nomination for the office of Vice-President of the United States, made by the National convention of the Democratic party at St. Louis. When you did me the honor to call upon me at Columbus and officially notify me of my nomination, I expressed to you my sense of obligation to the convention, and stated that, al-though I had not sought the nomina-tion, I did not feel at liberty, under the circumstances, to decline it. I thought then, as I still think, that whatever I could properly do to promote the re-election of President Cleveland I ought to do. His administration has been marked by such integrity, good sense, manly courage and exalted patriot ism that a just appreciation of these high qualities seems to call for his re-election. I am also strongly impressed with the belief that his re-election would powerfully tend to strengthen that feeling of fraternity among the American people that is so essential to the welfare, peace and happiness, and to the perpetuity of the Union and of our free institutions. I approve the platform of the St. Louis convention, and I can not too strongly express my dissent from the heretical teachings of the monopolist that the welfare of a people can be promoted by a system of exorbitant taxation far in excess of the needs of the Government. The idea that a people can be enriched by heavy and unnecessary taxation: that a man's condition can be improved by taxing him on all he wears, on all his wife and children wear, on all his tools men. On behalf of the company, Mr. and implements of industry, is an obvious absurdity. To fill the vaults of the treasury with an idle surplus, to deprive the people of currency needed for their business and daily wants, present rate of wages for five years, and and to create a powerful and dangerous stimulus to extravagance and corruption in the expenditures of the Government, seems to me to be wholly at variance w th every sound principle of government and political economy. The necessity of reducing taxation to prevent such an accumulation of surplus revenue, and the consequent depreciation of the circulating medium is so obvious that no party dares to deny it; but when we duction may be made, we find a wide antago nism between our party and the monopolistic leaders of our political opponents. We seek to reduce taxes upon the necessities of life; our opponents seek to increase them. We say, give to the masses of the people cheap and good clothing, cheap blankets, cheap tools and cheap lumber. The Republicans, by their platform, and their leaders in the Senate. by their proposed bill, say, increase the taxes on clothing and blankets, and thereby increas their cost: maintain a high duty on the tools of the farmer and mechanic and upon the lumber which they need for the construction o their modest awellings, shops and barns, and thereby prevent their obtaining these necessaries at reasonable prices. Can any sensibl man doubt as to where he should stand in this controversy? Can any well-informed man be deceived by the false pretense that a system so unreasonable and unjust is for the benefit of laboring men? Much is said about competition of American laborers with the pauper labor o Europe; but does not every man who looks around him see and know that an immease majority of the laborers in America are not engaged in what are called the protected industries: and as to those who are reployed in such industries, is it not undenia ble that the duties proposed by the Democratic measure called the Mills bill far exceed the difference between American and European wages, and that, therefore, if it were admitted that our workingmen can be protected by tariff against cheaper labor, they would be fully pro

bill? Does not every well-informed man know

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

make the cost of living less, and at the same time increase the share of the laboring man the benefits of National prosperity and grow I am very respectfully, your obedient ser

the increase in price of home manufactures

produced by a high tariff does not go into the

pockets of laboring men, but only tends to swell

the profits of others. It seems to me that if the

policy of the Democratic party is plainly pre

sented, all must understand that we seek to

BANK CLOSED. Collapse of the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.-The Depositors

Feel Shaky, But the Stockholders Are

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 14 -Yesterday

morning a card tacked to the door of the

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, located

at the corner of Eighteenth and Carson

streets, South Side, reading: "This bank is closed by order of the board of directors," caused much surprise and considerable excitement when it became known throughout the city. A large number of the bank's depositors assembled early in front of the building, but no authentic information could be obtained other than that the bank's affairs are now in the hands of J. H. Sorg, H. J. Berg and S Cunningham, assignees. A stockholder in the bank states that some time ago it was known that the bank was in trouble. and that a board of appraisers had been appointed to examine the assets of the institution. They decided that the shares, the par value of which is \$100, were worth \$60 each. The directors in turn submitted two propositions to the stockholders, which were accepted, and it was generally believed that the disaffection existing was satisfactorily settled. It is known that a number of the heavier depositors removed their funds from the bank several weeks ago. There are a large number of small depositors whe, in the absence of official information, feel very shaky over their prospects. The directors refuse to talk about the condition of the bank, referring all comers to the assignees. It is stated semiofficially, however, that all depositors will be paid in tull, as the stockholders are individually liable for twice the amount of their stock. The bank was organized in 1868, with capital stock of 130,000. J. H. Sorg is president and H. J. Berg cashier. Last year the bank had

contractors have largely overdrawn their accounts. This, however, lacks confirma-

Hotel Burned. DENVER, Col., Oct. 15 .- The Depot Hotel at Las Vegas, N. M., was burned at four o'clock Saturday morning, the guests and employes losing all their

a surp'us of \$13,000, and has always been

considered a safe institution. Rumors

are affoat that a number of South Side

clothing and baggage and barely saving their lives. Loss on building, \$17,000. A Startling Statement. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 14 .- A startling statement was made by Charles M. Hain, of Kiddy street, this city, yesterday afternoon. He said he was on the train that crashed into the preceding one. After it stopped he saw the brakeman, Hannigan, beside the second car, with his lantern in his hand. He was the man who had been sent back to flag the approaching train, but instead of doing as he was told he per cent, as was levied upon them remained to talk with some girls on the cars which were afterwards wrecked. Hain made oath to this statement, and it is corroborated by others who will appear before the coroner. This relieves Englneer Cook from all blame in the matter.

> It is said Hannigan will be arrested. The Personnel of the New Fortification Board.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- Secretary Endicott is giving a great deal of attention to ersonnel of the Forti Of the names mentioned to be selected, Colonel R. B. Ayres and Captain James P. Ingalls, of the Artillery; Colonel John M. Wilson and Colonel Comstock, or the Engineer corps, and Colonel Silas Cris-pin and Colonel Buffinton, of the Ordnance, seem to be the most prominent. Major-General Schofield will be president of the board by law, and it is understood that he is very anxious to have Colonel Ayres serve, but bad health may operate against his selection.

PITH AND POINT

One needs a knowledge of mankind fore one can be simply and wholly

-When we know how to appreciate

merit, we have the germ of it within

-Sloth makes all things difficult, but ndustry all easy, and he that riseth late must trot all day. -No man ever went into debate who was not "blinded by selfish interests."

If you don't believe this statement, ask the other fellow .- Puck. -Precept and example, like the blades of a pair of scissors, are admirably adapted to their end when

conjoined; separated, they lose the greater portion of their utility. -Many men have credit for wisdom when the quality they possess is nothing more than "cuteness," which has no regard for right, and utterly ignores the thought of doing unto others

as they would have them do to them. -"Who goes there?" said an Irish sentry of the British legion, at St. Sebastian. "A friend," was the prompt reply. "Then stand where you are," cried Pat; "for, by the powers, you're the first I've met within

this murtherin' country." -A certain strain of nobility of character is needed to enable one to see without envy the better fortune of his neighbor, even though that neighbor be also his friend. It sounds absurd to declare that success is not sinful in itself, but it is a truth many never learn, or if they believe, never

practice. - Marion Harland. -A gentleman in Oswego, N. Y., had a member of his family sick, and to save intrusion from the neighbors put up a sign on his front door: "There's sickness in this house." A German on the opposite side of the street had his wife die, and taking the cue from his neighbor opposite, posted on his front

door: "There's deadness in here!" -The consciousness of the loss of bodily vigor by the gradual decay of years is not in itself a pleasant experience to any one; yet all men must come to it who live long enough. Nothing but death before the period arrives can save them from this experience. It is folly to resist it. and wise to accept it in patient submission .- N. Y. Independent.

COSTLY ALUMINIUM. Some Interesting Things About It and

Its Production. Aluminium, as the discoverer spelt it. or aluminum, as it is often carelessly pronounced, is, like all mythical and expensive elements, vastly overrated. It tarnishes very rapidly, only, the rust being white, it is not very offensive. It can not be used for any thing where it comes in contact with salt; a a pot of aluminium would be perforated by the salt of common soup if only used for a few months; spoons would be rough and perforated in the space of a year; nothing exposed to salt air or water could be made of aluminium.

hen pure, its greatest tensile strength Is only a little more than that of ordinary zinc, that is, only about one-half that of steel. Its hardness is about that of soft copper, and it is just about as nasty to turn, file and drill as copper, without having the strength, pliability and malleability of copper. Its conductive power for electricity for the same weight is that of copper, hence telegraph and telephone wires might be made of it, if both have the same price, sixteen cents per pound. Its peculiar chemical properties preclude the use of soft solder with the usual soldering fluids; it can be soldered. but at the points of contact and solder aluminium becomes very weak and unreliable. Its peculiar melting point (six hundred deg. C.) precludes the use of hard solder (melting point seven hundred deg. C). It is very sensitive to impurities. Half of one per

cent. of silicon, or iron, renders it as

brittle as pottery ware. As clay banks contain about aluminium eleven per cent., iron four per cent., the balance being water and oxygen, it may be seen by any chemist, considering the chemical properties of the impurities, that aluminium can not be isolated pure from common clay for less than two dollars a pound. this being the lowest price of the chemicals needed, vessels, coal, etc., for this purpose. If only as much as oneeighth of one per cent. of silicon remains, it can not be rolled and drawn into wire, but silicon and aluminium are very hard to separate completely. There is no market to speak of for aluminium at two dollars a pound. Most of the aluminium now used is beaten into white foil and used for silvering sign letters, etc. It is used for opera glasses, galvanic needle incators and a few scientific purposes. It has been a source of great revenue to the chemical credulity and mysticism upon moneyed non-chemists; probably fifty companies are existing in the United States by which some sharpwitted chemist obtains a living and the inventors a large amount of hope at first, but considerable experience later. I do not believe that one pound of aluminium has yet been made in the United States that has not cost the maker at least five hundred dollars. The only factories are in France, and if they sell it for fifteen dollars a pound it certainly costs them fourteen dollars to make and sell it. Beware of aluminium inventions!-Springfield (Mass.)

Union.

A Singular Experience. Dumley is a man of "singular experiences." When he can't stop a busy friend and tell him some singular

experience it's because he isn't feeling "Brown," he said, buttonholing that gentleman, "a most singular experience occurred to me this morning. I have owed Robinson some money for a long time and I wanted to pay up. Not knowing his address I was about to step into a drug store to consult a directory, when whom should I see coming up the street but Robinson

himself; singular, eh?" "Er-did you pay him the money?" "Yes."

"Yes, Dumley, it was singular for s fact."-N. Y. Sun.